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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,

N and after To-morrow, the 24th instant, Mr. B. C. T. GRAY will act as Agent of the Company at this Branch By Order of the Court of Directors

W. H. PERCIVAL, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1889,

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The Pongkong Gelegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

BOULANGER AND THE BELGIUM GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 22nd. The Belgian Government menacing expulsion, General Boulanger leaves Belgium for England forthwith.

THE OKLAHAMA TERRITORY.

April 23rd. Oklahama Indian Territory in the United States was opened yesterday for settlement. Fifty thousand settlers rushed in to occupy the lands and some bloodshed is feared between the competing settlers.

> THE PREMIER DOUBTS IRISH LOYALTY.

April 24th. Lord Salisbury at a meeting at Bristol defended the outlay on the Navy and urged the folly of increasing the dangers of invasion by creating an autonomous and possibly hostile Government peacock shooting is to be had almost every in Ireland.

STREET RIOT IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, April 24th. There has been a prolonged strike of the tramcar drivers and, the populace siding with the strikers, frequent collisions have occurred during the last few days with the police and military. Last night the cavalry were called out and charged the dense mob, sabering right and left and wounding many, after which the streets were cleared by infantry with fixed bayonets.

FRANCE.

LONDON, April 20th There is a deficit in the "Societé des Metaux of 121,000 000 francs.

DISTRESS, IN AMERICA. There is great distress in Oklahama.

SHANGHAI RACES.

(By Special Telegram).

SECOND DAY, - WEDNESDAY, 1ST MAY, 1889.

The CHU-KA-ZA CUP: value, Tis. 100 : for China ponies ; weight for inches as per scale ; in two years. Portunately there was no winners of one face since 1st Uctober, 1885, 7lbs. extra : two or more races, Tolbs. extra entrance, Tis. 5. Half-a-mile, Mr. Sassoon's b. Waldo, 11st. Ilb 1

The Shanghai DERBY; a Sweepstakes of Tis. 15 each; with Tis. 100 added; for China ponies being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; first pony to receive 75 per cent. second pony, is per cent; third pony, to per cent, sweight for inches as per scale. One mile-and-a-half.

Mr. Sassoon's br. Zephyr, 11st. 4lb..... The LADIES' PURSE; value, -; for China ponies weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 4. One-mile-and-a-quarter.

The "ORLANDO" CUP, value Tls. 200, presented; second Pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China Ponies; weight for Inches as per scale; winners at this Meeting of a Raco of one mile and a half or over to carry 5lbs extra; entrance, Tis. 5. One Mile and Three-Quarters.

Messrs, Morgan and White's dun Silken Mead The SPRING CUP, value Tis. 100, added to a the second Pony; for China. Ponies that have never won a race; weight, 11st. for 13 hands to give or to take 6lbs, for every inch over or

under. One Mile. Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Wild Mint

The CONCORDIA CUP, value, Tls. -; presented by Members of the Club Concordia, added to a Sweepstakes of tacks to each; second Pony to receive 40 per cent, and the third Pony 10 per cent. of the Stakes; for China Ponies bond Ade Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 7lbs. ex. One Mile and a Half.

The RACE CLUB CUP; value Tis. 150; for China Ponica; weight for inches as per scale; Winners at this Meeting of a Race of one mile or under, to carry 3lbs, extra; over a mile, 7lbs. extra; penalties-accumulative-up.

Mr. Chousleur's gr. Elegant

to rolbs.; entrance, Tls. 5. Two Miles. Mr. Ten Brock's gr. Gridiron The SHANGHAI STAKES; a forced entry of The 5 for all Ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate; first Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent.; third Peny, to per cent. of the Stakes; weight for inches

as per scal .. One Mile and a Half. Mr. Saasoon's gr. Eureka.....

The TAOTAI's CUP; value, Tls. -; presented by H.E. the Taotai for China Ponies; weight 1251; winners at this Meeting, 5lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile. Mr. J. D. Humphrey's gr. Defiance...

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. Wanderer left Singapore for this port on the 24th ulto.

THE Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima, Commander Sta. Barbara, arrived from Macao yesterday.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Khiua, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Sarpedon, from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and is due: here on the 7th inst.

IT is reported from Tientsin that Tong King-sing has been appointed Managing Director of the Railway in place of Wu Ting-tang.

Two coast defence, vessels ordered by the Japanese Naval Department from France, are expected to arrive at Yokosuka in May, 1891.

IT is reported, the Nagasaki Rising Sun says, that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has purchased rich coal mine at Chikuzen, covering an area of 300,000 tsubo, at a cost of 235,000 yen.

THE Russian croiser Rasboinik arrived at Singapore from Batavia on the 23rd and steamed to the Borneo wharf to take in coals. She was under orders to leave for Nagasaki on the 27th of pure oxygen over 1,000 times every hour.

OUR readers will note from our advertising c lumns that the time-table of the Peak Tramway has been materially altered. The afternoon cars run every fifteen minutes between four and eight p.m., instead of between three and seven p.m.; and a late Sunday night service, long desired, is now added.

Some time ago we published an extract from an exchange, stating that the well-known derelict Rock Terrace had been at last wrecked on the Gilbert group. The latest advices from Honoluli state that she was not wrecked, but ran beautifully ashore in a lagoon at Appiang, one of the islands in the group. She is said to be lying there still, full of kerosine, and with only eighteen inches of water in her.

IT may interest local sportsmen to know that (we are now quoting the Singapore Free Press "for those who have time to give to the pursuit there are good prospects of sport in Pahang, and news has come down of acrecent very successful drive for seladang, in which, a good many of these animals were secured. Elephants are pretty numerous up the Kwantan river, and where in abundance.!!

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held to-morrow, the 2nd inst., at 4 p.m.:-

First reading of a Bill entitled "The Passen-, gers Relief Ordinance, 1889." Second reading of the Bill entitled " An Ordi-

nance to repeal. Ordinance No. 6 of 1889, and to amend The Statute Law Preservation Ordinance, 18 6." Committee on the Bill entitled "The Protes-

tion of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1889.

THUS the Shanghai Mercury's Tientsin correspondent under date the 19th ulto :-- It was currently reported in the Concession last evening that, in consequence of the continued opposition to the railway bridge by the tribute rice junks, the Viceroy Li Hung-chang had given in and consented that the bridge should be destroyed, Liu, Taotai of Su Shun kiu (Port Arthur), now in Tientsin, has received instructions to remove it up at ence.

THE large retaining wall at the back of the houses lately built by the representatives of the late Mr. W. H. Brereton came to hopelessgrief yesterday afternoon for the second time of life, although a number of coolies had a very narrow escape. The back versudah of the house occupied by Mr. C. J. Hirst also came down, and the damage done will cost a large sum to put to rights. Houses on the mountain side, it would appear, are not such an unmixed

blessing as was at first imagined. SAYS the Singapore Free Press of the 23rd sentenced to be shot are exhibited, who are April; -- We hear that a telegram was received yesterday in Singapore from Mauritius, announcing the arrival at the latter place of the master, Captain Albrethsen, and crew of the Norwegian bark Norway, which vessel has foundered at and the bandits who disturb it, are eager to posses, sea, while on a voyage from Singapore to New the little charms. In the cloister of the St. York. The Norway seems to have sprung a Augustine Convent, a productive centre of the leak and become water-logged, after which she straps, there is to be found, amongst other was abandoned by the master and crew. The Norway arrived here from Mantung on Jan. 20th and after loading a general cargo for New York left for that place on Feb. 14th. The conjugal infidelity. And thus every monastic Norway was a wooden bark of 641 tons register, centre offers numerous attractions for the and was originally, under the Italian flag being |-immense variety of tastes and inclinations. The Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, less Tis, 50 to then known as the Amie Florence. She was built in Varase in 1870 and hailed from Twedestrand. Her master was also her owner. From what we hear the ship seems to have been well these paltry relice, religious intolerance, and

In consequence of an official report that smallpox is prevalent at Chemulpo and Fusan; all vessels arriving from those ports are subject to medical inspection at Nagasaki.

THE Chinking correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury writes on April 30th :-- Very unsettled weather has prevailed here for the past week rain has fallen copiously and the country and the coming crops of barley and wheat are looking promising. Several high officials deputed by the Viceroy of Nanking-have arrived to adjust the claims in connection with the late riot, which I hear are upwards of \$100,000, and which it is expected will shortly be settled. In the, meantime nothing whatever has been done to any of the buildings destroyed by fire. The Concession has been-invaded by thousands of sightseers. A number of proclamations have been posted around the Settlement from the Taotai, informing the people to behave themselves, and to be civil to for igners in future, and calling their attention to rules which have been made by our City Fathers, who, by the way, are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. Superintendent Singer, who has been most painstaking in securing an efficient staff of natives to police the Settlement.

THE best possible cure for pneumonia, says a writer in Medical Classics, is the ounce of prevention. Nasal obstruction and enlarged tonsils should receive immediate attention, and radical treatment when necessary. The nose has within its channels elements for clearing the air of foreign particles and warming it for the lungs. in by the mouth-a most pernicious habit that of necessity affects the general health, causing narrowing of the chest, premature from the outside world the life-giving principle. This 150 square yards of tissue requires a supply When children play, race, and romp, the lungs filling them strengthens their substance. Brisk bowling, rowing, lenging, etc. is an antidote to possible pneumonia.

THE agitation which is going on in the Holy City with regard to the election of a Deputy to represent that 'Cemetery of souls' in the Lisbon Parliament is highly characteristic of the old Lilliputian emporium of the Far Fast. Whilst IN the Supreme Court, in Probate, before Mr. Hongkong, with its immense trade, its shipping, | Justice-Fielding Clark, the suit Lai Lee Shee v. and local industries, is not and cares not to Lai Wong Shee was heard to-day. Mr. Robinson, be represented in Parliament, fossil Macao instructed by Mr. J. P. Webber, appeared for gets into periodical convulsions whenever its the plaintiff; the defendant was unrepresented turn comes to choose a representative to Mr. Robinson, in stating the case before his places, or pretends to place, unlimited faith in its parliamentary representative, and periodically works up quite a hurricane of excitement in electing its Deputado! We have often maintained that the most representative man in Macao is the Fan-tan croupier Our neighbours might do worse than ballot for that well known public character at the coming election.

in the Philippine Islands is the sale of relics, the third year of her marriage, she old pantaloon which students are wont to give of administration of her husband's en gratis to the first comer, is transformed into hundreds of scapularies, each of which is sold at thirty-one cents. In order to facilitate the sale of these scapularies, showy advertisements are posted everywhere. In the corridors of the San Sebastian sanctuary, a productive centre of scapularies, several pictures of men alleged to have owed their lives to the scapularies they wore, and which acted like so many armour plates. In view of these miraculous powers, both the seldiers who defend the country pictures, the likeness of a female beauty who, by wearing round her waist the Virgin's belt, succeeded in concealing from her husband her inhabitants of the Philippine Islands contribute hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to the Monastical institutions, and receive in return oppression."

A JAPANESE contemporary says that a new warvessel, to be named the Chiyoda Kan, ordered by the Naval Department from England in the place of the Unebi Kan has progressed considerably, and a sum of yen 90,000 has been transmitted by the Government to the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, in London to pay a second instalment of the cost.

A SYDNEY contemporary, in referring to the

Sugar Bounties Convention Bill, lately before the House of Commons, gives a condensed summary of the measure. In consequence of the urgent representations of persons interested in the sugar trade, which has for many years been suffering from severe depression, supposed to be largely aggravated by the prevalent system of bounties, Lord Salisbury took steps to assemble representatives of the great trading countries to consider the bases of an understanding for the suppression! of bounties on the exportation of sugar. The conference met at the Foreign Office in London on 24th November, 1887. After many sittings, a protocol was signed towards the close of 1887 condemning the system of bounties, the delegates of the Powers recommending their respective Governments to take steps for their abolition. A draft convention was drawn up by the president, and morning. The European overseer notified the annexed to the protocol, embodying the views of police of the threat, and a small force was sent the conference. This convention was signed on May 12, 1888, by the representatives of all the both on hand, and as three hundred men can Powers, and then submitted to the Governe hardly come into collision without something ments, with the result that the conference being heard to drop, the junk-men in the vicinity met for the last time on August 30, and definitely signed the convention. Austria, by desultory charge was made, but before any Any nasal occlusion compels the air to be taken a declaration appended to the convention, withheld her final adherence till all European sugar-producing and sugar-consuming countries gave in theirs. France made a similar stipuladecay of the teeth, and limits the air supply tion; Brazil reserved her entire freedom; so and lung capacity. Whoever breathes through did Sweden. Denmark declined to boycott, on up to-day, and remanded until to-morrow. the mouth invites pneumonia. It is of the the ground that such action would be a breach greatest importance that every inch of lung of treaties. There are thus only six Powers fully tissue should be in a relatively perfect condition. united as enemies of the bounty-fed sugar, and ought to have some influence on the prospects of The sum of all the little spaces where air meets they propose to carry out the terms of the our local Green Island Coment Co.: -We read the blood is equal to the enormous area of 150 | convention by means of a commission which | in the Fiji Shimpo that there was talk at first of square yards. Each breath may be bringing in . will sit in London, whose business it will be to jusing Japanese cement for the Yokohamaharbour from the external atmosphere all manner of report what sugar in any country is bounty- works, but that as their stability is above all deleterious material, seeking some weak spot to fed, and to what extent. Upon the reports things important, the idea has been abandoned, gain a foothold. This weak place cannot furnished by the commission, a majority of and the necessary material will be obtained exist without danger to health. The entire the signatories to the convention will decide, abroad. This appears to be a wise resolve. blood current comes to the lungs to obtain and their decision will of course regulate the The manufacture; of cement has progressed action of all the Governments. From this it greatly in Japan of late, and we have little would appear that Russia, Germany, Holland, doubt that the time is not far distant when Spain, Italy, and Belgium-Germany, Russia, the country will be self-supplying in this respect. Holland, and Belgium being large sugar. But even assuming that cement of really firstare filled in every part, and this very exercise of producers, and competitors in English markets class quality were produced—which is not yet. for their own sugars—are to determine whether walking, with deep inspirations and the mouth | England is to buy sugar from the United States closed, helps to sweep out the products of waster or Sweden, which hold aloof from the convention, Everything that expands the chest, as tennis, or from France, Austria, and Brazil, which meanwhile reserve their adherence to it. The terms of the convention have given rise to a considerable amount of controversy, Sir Thomas H. Farrer and the Board of Trade maintaining that the essential principle of such a compact is disguised protection.

advocate its interests in the Lusitanian Cortes. | lordship, said this suit was brought by his client Local government is apparently of no value in to revoke the letters of administration which were the neighbouring colony, probably because there granted to defendant. Plaintiff was the first and is nothing to govern or administer; so they look true wife of Lai Ming Shan, deceased, defendant to Lisbon for the efficient management of their having simply held the position of his concubine. affairs, and to redress their many grievances. It The Counsel would bring witnesses to prove what is well known in what a brilliant manner the bad passed between his client and the deceased-Lisbon Colonial Office deals, and has dealt, with at their marriage in this Colony, and he submittheaffairs of Macao. When the colony sexchequer | ted to the Court that she was fully entitled to was in a satisfactory condition, the dear old have the letters of administration of her lawful Mother Country plundered it without scruple or husband's estate conferred on her.-Tong-Ketdiffidence; when it sank below the ordinary San, a clerk of Mr. Webber's, having deposed as level, the city was abandoned to its own to his serving the notice of trial on the defendresources. That amphibious entity—the deputy ant at Canton, on Monday the 19th ulto., in the for Macao-has never been able to enlist either presence, of Mah-Oi, plaintiff's servant, the the sympathy of the Lisbon Parliament or the plaintiff was called, and said she was the widow graces of the Colonial Office on Behalf of his of Lai-Ming-Shan; was married to him on 30th constituency. And yet the venerable colony December 1876. She detailed at great length all the ceremonies anteceding and attending the marriage, such as the exchanging of presents called Ko-lat, on the 3rd December, and her being finally carried in the bridal chair, accompanied by music, to her husband's house in Gage Street, on the 30th. This, according to Chinese style, was the customary way of celebrating the marriage with a first wife. Her husband dealt in opium, and had ONE of the chief sources of ecclesiastical revenue an interest in a shop in Jervois. Street. On the bridge without delay, and he intends to blow rosaries, and other devotional paraphernalia. the defendant at her husband's house, and from The author of "Monastical Sovereignty in the what she could observe, she concluded the Philippines " devotes a few lines to a description | defendant was not a concubine of her husband's, of this highly lucrative trade. He says:-"A but simply a sweetheart, . Her husband died leather strap costing about five cents, once it has at Canton on 11th September, 18 8. A few been dipped in holy water, and a short prayer days afterwards plaintiff heard that defendant mumbled over, is sold for sixty cents. An | had come over to Hongkong and obtained letters Young-Ain, a female bair-dresser in Lower Lascar Row, said she knew the plaintiff, and testified to her marriage with the deceased .- Dr. Eitel was then called to verify the authenticity of the marriage documents produced by the plaintiff. Witness said the documents were in order; they were the usual documents attesting 4 Chinese marriage. As to the bridal chair used in these ceremonies, that was a proof of the bride becoming a legitimate first wife; it was illegal in China to use the bridal chair for a secondary wife. The distinction between the first wife and the second consisted in this that the second wife could be legally sold, the first never, first wife becomes the head of the family at her husband's death; if she has a son the administration of the estate devolves on him, still the widow holds the honorary position of head of the family The first wife leaves her own family for good, and belongs to her husband's family for ever She would not have an interest in her husband property but she would have a claim to be maintained for life out of that property, whether she leaving, and nitimately disposed of it for somehas children or not. In China that would be a legal claim.-At this stage of the proceedings his lordship adjourned the further hearing of the case till 10.30 a.m. to morrow.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, lest Singapore yesterday morning for this port, and may be expected on or about the 6th inst.

THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun reports that a fire broke out in a public bath-house at Sakanamachi (Ushigome), Tokyo, on the 16th April at a.m., and 65 houses and 1 post-office were destroyed; 12 houses being partially damaged. -Ten-firemen-received-more or less severe in-... juries during the conflagration.

A VERY interesting pitched battle was frustrated , this morning by the police, at Praya West. The other day the head coolie at the P. and O. Godown got the extraordinary idea that he was indispensable, and thought to shatter the Company by resigning. To his annoyance his notice was calmly accepted, and a new head coolie engaged. Then he coerced the coolies into leaving, as a final crusher, but still the Company survived and a new gang was procured. Yesterday the old hands tried to scare the newcomers into striking, but were unsuccessful, and they were then told to expect trouble in the down at half past-five. The two gangs were kept carefully off the pier and Praya. A sort of material harm had been done the ex-head-coolie and several of his crowd were opposed by the strong arm of the law, and, by the help of God and a few policemen, the utmost tranquility was speedily restored. The prisoners were brought

THE following paragraph from the Fapan Mail. the case—the difficulty remains that it is not. manufactured in quantities sufficient to meet even the normal demand, and that the large amount required for the Yokohama works could scarcely be obtained here. Our Tokyo contemporary adds, apropos this, that a certain foreigner is said to have been shrewd enough to discera the forthcoming demand for cement, and to have made arrangements beforehand with the London Cement Company for the supply of the material. If so, he must be not only a very shrewd but also a very rash foreigner, seeing that tenders will doubtless be called for, and that neither the London Cement Company norany other company can be sure of getting the order.

"PUNJOMS," and the irrepressible Mr., Becher once more to the front. The Straits Times of April 24th says: - "Mr. Becher returned yesterday from Pahang. On this occasion he particularly noted the district of Kuantan, and we understand that he has formed a favorable opinion of the richness and prospective importance of that district, as one in which tin mining will find a comparatively permanent and, from all appearances, profitable scope. The lodes, he says, are undeniable realities of considerable size and proved extent. Development is being rapidly carried on, and in due course the good results, Mr., Becher believes, will prove to the public, scientific, commercial, and speculative, that the solid wealth of Pahang is no fiction," Might we be allowed to suggest to the Directors of the Punjom Company the advisability of putting a muzzle, or something equally effective, on the mouth of the champion twaddler ! If Mr. Becker is the paid servant of the Company the results of bis experience and researches-acquired at the Company's expense-should be the property of the Directors as trustees for the shareholders, and there is certainly no excuse or Justification for their being made capital of in the way that has been done in the Straits Times," Mrs Becher may be an accomplished mining (engineer, but, to use a vulgar simile, he opens his mouth too wide to be a useful man to the Punjom Company. If it is not too late, we think that the Directors would exercise good judgment in sending to London somebody with a good deal more discretion than an all-wise Providence has thought fit to endow their present manager with.

WANDERING MINSTREL!

Captain Duncan, of the barque Kalakana. recently arrived from Honolulu, brings some detalls respecting the long-lost Wandering Minstrel of the Hongkong Shark Fishery Company. He says that about the beginning of last year he was in Honolulu when the Wandering Minstrel arrived, and, later on, he went on board for a short time. The vessel had been seventy-two days on the voyage, which seemed unusually long at that time of the year, as forty or fifty were ample. She had only two sharks on board, and had not stopped anywhere to fish, apparently. She anchored outside. the The harbour, and was closely watched, being suspected of opium-smuggling. Captain Duncan had a talk to the mate, who complained that he and his junior officers could not get to know anything about where they were going, and expressed much dissatisfaction. A few days. afterwards all the mates were discharged, together with about half-a dozen of the men, and new officers and hands shipped. Captain Walker offered the steam launch for sale, saying that he needed money to pay off the men who were thing under \$500. He made many inquiries as to fishing grounds, and was advised to go to the coast of South America, in teply to which he said he knew all about there. He cleared about three weeks later, ostensibly for French Frigate

The Company and insurance offices here seem to have some news about her, but none that can yet be made public.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

The following was the evidence taken before Mr. Pollock yesterday, in this case:-

Joseph Alves, clerk in the Harbour Master's Office said-I am in charge of the emigration branch. All the Chinese emigrants must come before me to be questioned. I ask them their names, where they are going, whether they have been kidnapped, and if they are willing to go. The passage broker is sometimes present. I do not see the passage broker hand the tickets to the einigrants; 'A coolie belonging to the Harbour Office, under my orders, stamps the tickets with an impressed stamp. The stamp is supposed to be the signature of the Emigration. Officer. The Emigration Officer used to sign the passage tickets and this stamp was substituted to prevent forgery. This was done two or three years ago when Captain Thomsett was Harbour Master. I do not know whether it was done with the knowledge of the Government. It is impossible for the coolies to stamp the tickets without,

my knowing it. Herbert Sheppard, shipping clerk to Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and passage broker, said-I have been a passage broker for three The tickets are delivered to emigrants before they go to the Harbour Office. I'do not deliver the tickets to them. I have read the Chinese Emigration Ordinances. I am not aware that under the last Ordinance I am bound to deliver the tickets to the emigrants. 1 always attend at the Harbour Office to answed any questions. I was not aware that I was liable to to the emigrants. My signature on the passage ticket handed to me is stamped on. The name Ayon, which appears on the passage ticket, is the name of our agent. The business that I do in passage broking is allowed to me by the firm. Ayon stamps my signature on the passage tickets. It would be next to impossible for me to sign all the tickets myself. I take Ayon's word for the number of tickets he has sold. - I always attend at the Harbour Officer when the passengers are being passed and I attend the steamer with the Emigration Officer, so that I have a check on Ayon. Il have never known him issue any extra tickets without my knowledge. It would be of no use to him if he did.

His Worship expressed the opinion that Mr. Sheppard's method of procedure in regard to the issue of these tickets was a direct breach of the Ordinance. 'He could quite understand how difficult it would be to pass the emigrants if the Ordinance was literally carried out, but still they must abide by the law.

M. Sheppard said that if he had to take the whole of the tickets to the Harbour Office and go through a bundle of about 600 or 700 tickets to find each man's ticket, it would take months

to get a steamer away. His Worship asked if it was the practice of other brokers to employ a Chinese to act as gobetween in the sale of these tickets. Mr. Sheppard said that Mr. Ayon did not act

as a go-between but as a direct agent. man was found in the street, taken to a boarding house, given a ticket, and forced on board a

Cross-examined by Mr. Dennys, Mr. Sheppard said-I have always considered that fulfilled my contract when I held myself out as responsible for the passage and proper victualling

of the emigrant. For the last fifteen years the custom of passage brokers has been as I have described. The tickets are signed by the broker or his agent and are sold to the various boarding-houses which required them. Mr. Sheppard then stated to the Magistrate

that until his Worship had pointed the fact out to him he was not aware that he was liable for anything but the passage and proper victualling of the emigrants. He did not see how it was possible to carry out the Ordinance as explained by his Worship, and would be glad to receive advice on the matter. His Worship said that as what Mr. Sheppard

had stated appeared to have the custom for many years, in spite of the Ordinance, he should take no further action in the matter till he had communicated with the Government. If passage brokers had found that this Ordinance was unworkable in practice the right course would have been for them to have made representations to the Government long ago.

Leong Ayon, ship charter, said-I act for Mr. Sheppard, I remember the steamer Jacob Christensen leaving a few days ago. I sold about 600 tickets altogether: Mr. Sheppard was the passage broker. Some of the tickets were sold for a little over \$6 and others for \$7. The dearer ones were sold on credit. These tickets are sold on credit to boarding bouses. I do'not see all the passengers to whom the tickets are sold. The particulars on the passage ticket are. always filled up in the office. The boardinghouses supply us with the names and descriptions of passengers who are going by the steamer and we fill it in without enquiry. I have been selling tickets in this way for the past thirty years. Mr. Sheppard entrusts me with his signature "chop," and before issuing the ticket I "chop" his name on it. I have never read the Emigration Ordinance, and I do not go with the emigrants to the Harbour Office. Some of my fokis attend to assist and puts the official stamp on the ticket. My forts sometimes help the Emigration Officer to put this seal on. All the emigrants are questioned by the Emigration Officer. My fokis help to keep the e nigrants in order while they are at the Harbour Office. They are not sent there to keep the emigrants from running away.

This concluded the case for the prosecution. In reply to his Worship Mr. Dennys said he could not consent to the evidence given by his client in the previous case being put in in this case. He contended that there was no case against his client, who was a respectable wellto-do man, who had nothing to gain by sending the man to Singapore except a few dollars by the sale of a passage to him.

His Worship decided that no case had been made out, and the defendant was accordingly discharged.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 10.b.

The Marquis of Londonderry has expressed his intention of resigning the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland in the autumn. His lordship's reasons. for doing so are purely private; and in no way connected with politics.

PARIS, April 10th. General Boulanger,

LONDON, April 11th. A banquet was given last night by the City merchants to Mr. W. H. Smith as a compliment to his leadership of the House of Commons. Three hundred persons were present, including Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, and Lord

Wolseley. April 12th.

Sir John Gorst, replying to a question, sald that a despatch from Lord Cross containing his lordship's decision in the Crawford case had been forwarded to Bombay; and was due there on the 15th instant, and would be presented to the Commons on the 16th instant. Sir John said that on the 9th Lord Cross wired to Lord Reay as follows: "The general rule must be that magistrates who have given bribes must be deprived of their functions. I must, however, leave it to you to discriminate between the cases but I appreciate the importance of the pledges given by Government, and leave you to compensate individuals as you think necessary. Prompt action is essential."

A telegram from Charjui states that the Amir Abdul Rahman has consented to a resumption of commerce between the northern Afghans and the Bokharans

Active negotiations are going on for the abolition of Slavery in Africa, and a Conference of the Powers to discuss the matter is probable.

PARIS, April 12th. The first sitting of the Senate as a high court for the trial of General Boulanger took place to-day, when M. Rochefort and Count Dillon were arraigned, in addition to the General. three were, however, absent from the court. The members of the Right vigorously obstructed the proceedings, contending that there was no case, but they were overruled by a large majority.

TANGIERS, April 13th. The Sherif's Government has paid to-day into the hands of the British Minister here twentyfive thousand dollars as indemnity for the treacherous murder at Cape Juby of a British subject by some of the Sultan's soldiers.

ZANZIBAR, April 13th. 1 Chief Bushiri has opened peace negotiations with the German Commissary, Captain von peculiar to himself, and to no one else. This

LONDON, April 14 h. a penalty for not personally delivering the tickets place at Kew yesterday. The ceremony was a of mill-owners and others for the time being till and Her Majesty's Ministers were present.

shortly to issue one-pound notes payable in gold, takes another form. _And_this_form_is_shown and ten-shilling notes payable in silver.

ROME, April 18th. The Italian newspapers advocate an Italian occupation of Asmara, or otherwise the abandonment of Massowah.

LONDON, April 15th. General Sir John Bradford is dead.

THE COPPER MINES IN YUNNAN

The Peking Gazette of April 10th contains a memorial from T'an Chiung, the Superintendent of Mines in Yunnau, asking that the Board of Revenue should be directed to supply him with funds for prosecuting the mining industry in the supply, according to the natural law of Yunnan, which is now beginning to show signs of future success. The Board, having become impatient at what it considered unnecessary delay in the transmission of copper from the new mines, recently obtained the issue of a steamship captains who bring the coolies to decree by which Tan Chiung was instructed to this port, and who have to utilize their services forward a supply at once. T'an now reports that | in loading and discharging cargo, as far as they Inspector Swanston stated in this case the he has lately inspected in person the mines, are allowed to do it under existing circumstances. in the two prefectures of Tung-ch'uan and That the utter impossibility of controlling the Chao-t'ung, and that he is in a position to state | coolies, and of solving the problem practically positively that there is every prospect of the enterprise being attended with ultimate success, and of the fixed amount formerly required being | treaties is generally recognized; and as a revision supplied in full to Peking. The mines have been disused for over ten years, and re-opening that this will continue to be the actual state of them was precisely the same as starting a fresh affairs as respects the coolies, goes without enterprise. They are situated in a mountain, argument. The main fact that many, if not fastness, where there is a great scarcity of labour and great difficulty of transport, so that consider- Consuls in Bangkok by the advice of their able time was required in making preliminary friends, and claim their protection under all arrangements. The mines were opened early in, circumstances, is at the root of the trouble. In the present year by a syndicate of merchants, considering this matter therefore, we shall aim and a report is forwarded once every five days to at pointing out a practical solution, of the the Superintendent of the progress that is being whole trouble. And this we hope to do at an made, and of the quality of the metal that is | early date. - Bangkok Times. being mined. Unfortunately, the shafts have in some instances been flooded and the depth to which they have been sunk made the air so stifling that it had constantly to be replaced by a fresh supply. However, two reports that came in some time ago were very reassuring, but as the position of the seams is very uncertain and nothing definite was known of their richness or extent, the memorialist did not venture to make the matter the substance of a representation to the Throne. At the present moment 1,200,000 cattles of mineral in the rough is lying at the mouth of the mines, and the daily output amounts to 300,000 catties. Smelting furnaces are now in operation, and it is estimated that during the present year a million and several hundred thousand catties of copper will be forwarded to Peking. The great difficulty lies in the want of means of transport. which renders it possible that the whole amount | who stated that, as far as he was informed, the may not reach Lu-chou Fu before the end of the year. The mines in the Yung-shan district to sell the property, to rent it, or otherwise dispose are being worked with great enthusiasm by the of it; and that the funds so realized would be people, but their success is greatly retarded by placed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on lack of capital. On a general survey of the deposit, to be used in any further scheme of a whole position the memorialist feels himself similar nature to the Seamen's Club. justified in asserting that the supply of copper will go on increasing year by year, and that the hy him to the Secretary of the Committee of the former embarrassment will not occur again. the Emigration Officer, who passes the passengers for the copper they have already produced. Scoperty advertised for sale or to rent. The Board of Revenue appropriated a sum of Tis 500,000 for this purpose, but during the six months that memorialist has been in charge of the mines he has only received the following amounts under this head: "Ils. 40,000 from Kiangei, Tis. 40,000 from Chekiang, Tis. 20,000 from Kuangtung, Tis. 5,616 from the Hoppe at Canton, and Tis. 42,000 from Sechuan, amounting in all to a total of Tls. 147,616. This would | Amoy Club. only be sufficient to purchase something over 1,000,000 cattles of copper, which is much less than the quantity likely to be supplied, and it is quite unreasonable that the syndicate should be called upon to advance the remainder without receiving payment. No funds can be supplied from the Provincial Treasury, as the revenue yearly falls short of the expenditure by some

Imperial Rescript :- As the mines in Yunnan have been gradually showing indications of success. We accede to the memorialist's request, and We command that the Board of. The Chamber of Deputies have by a large Revenue assign him Tie, 1,000,000 from some majority voted the bill for regulating the certain source to be forwarded to the province procedure of the Senate in the coming trial of within the specified time to meet the urgent regulrements of the case.

Tis. 300,000. As long as the breach in the

Yellow River remained unclosed and the mines

memorialist felt scruples about pressing for

money, but he would now earnestly ask that the

Board of Revenue should be directed to assign

him a sum of Tis. 1,000,000, which should be

forwarded from the proper quarters within a

specified time.-

COOLIE LABOR IN SIAM.

A significant circumstance, to which due importance has not hitherto been given by writers on Siam, or even by resi ent foreigners in their reports of the country, and which therefore is not | building having been subscribed to,-for a Seawith the nature of things in the East that of China and Japan, with their ever-increasmillions; the nature and influence of is really the case, despite all appearances to the intended for. contrary, is easily demonstrated. The fact that scarcely a single steamer arrives here without a large number of Chinese coolies to labor in Siam, and that in the Rice Mills and other industries in Bungkok and its vicinity little else than Chinese coolie labor is to be found; is o itself proof more than sufficient to establish the fact. And why this should be the case has no as yet been sufficiently or comprehensively answered; nor have we space or time to inquire into or answer the question in this issue, as the more direct local aspect of it must needs be first considered.

And this feature of the case is of small importance to those interested in th well-being of Bangkok and the growth of its industries; especially the mill-owners and others whose interests are involved in the question of coolie labor. Again and again the question has to be met by these, -and it sometimes boils over, and puzzles the Municipal Authorities,-"How are we to control the coolies and make them stick to their contracts and

To any one acquainted with the working coolie of Hongkong, Shanghai, and the open ports of China, the contrast between the imported article here, after a short term of residence, is very striking. It is often said that the Chinese coolie is sui generis, of a nature peculiarity has its fullest development in Bangkok at times, not alone in the faction fights The funeral of the Duchess of Cambridge took | which, every now and again, upset all the plans most imposing one, and a brilliant gathering they can manage somehow or other to comassembled to take part in it. Her Majesty the promise matters; and also provide especial Queen, the principal members of the British exercise and labor for the Bangkok Police Force, royal family, the representatives of foreign as well as helping largely to waste the time and sovereigns and of the various diplomatic bodies, ruin the tempers of the magistrates, by giving them questions to solve which would fairly over-Rumours are current in financial-circles here tax the energy, skill, crudition and legal acumen that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intends, of the greatest jurists - but the development in a way especially peculiar to the Chinese coolie in Bangkok. Its expression is of the simplest form, however, and may be stated briefly that the coolie will work just when the whim seizes him, and not otherwise. Engagements or rules he cares not for; even cash, within reason, and often beyond reason, will not move him. Though he may determine and promise to work on certain day, it matters little what arrangements have been made by his employers if the whim takes him not to work, he will do only what the whim suggests And there is no power in Bangkok at present that can change the existing state of affairs in this respect. The demand for coolie labor here will more than keep pace with development as exemplified in Bangkok, as well as from other causes, well understood by those

in full accord with the question here. This matter is well understood by the how to get them to work regularly, systematically, and at reasonable rates, is caused by the existing of the treaties is very unlikely, just now at least. most of the coolies select their representative

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Amoy, 29th April, 1889.

At a meeting of the Community held at the Amoy Club on Thursday the 25th inst., to consider the question of the Seamen's Club, there were present. Drs. Chamberlain, H.M.S. Rattler, B. Stewart Ringer, and H. McDougall, Messis, Forrest, Broadbent, F.W. Biuce, Carroll, Christy, Flizgibbon, Graham, Harding, Hutley, Lewis, Leyburn, Mackey, Marshall. Pichl. Von Fries, Tonzalin, Wadman, D. M. Wright, T. W. Wright, R. C. Hurley, and others.

Mr. Forrest took the chair, and made a statement to the effect that he had seen Mr. Joseland; Trustees under the Trust Deed were authorized

Mr. D. M. Wright read the letter, addressed Trustees of the Seamen's Club, and their reply Capital, however, is required to work the thereto; and stated that the object of the meeting. enterprise, and to secure a continuance of the was to consider the action of the Trustees with supply the syndicate of merchants must be paid regard to the disposal of the Seamen's Club

> Mr. Wright further read a letter from Mr. H. D. Brown sympathizing with the object of the

A series of Resolutions was then read, as r .- To elect a committee of three or four, one

at least of whom should not be a member of the

2.- To empower the committee to apply to the Missionary body, as Trustees of the Seamen's Club, to produce for the inspection of the community, the original deed, or other document

placing the Seamen's Club in their hands. 3.—As it is generally understood that the Club was handed to the Missionary body as trustees, if this is proved to be the case, they should be asked by what right they undertake to sell the Club, and also, in the event of sale, what will

in Yiinnan gave no indications of success, be done with the proceeds. 4.—Should the Missionary body refuse to produce the document or documents called for, that the committee have power to take such steps as the meeting, or another meeting to be called hereafter, may deem best to enforce the rights. of the community, and to have proper and substantial evidence placed before them, regarding. the breaking up of a scheme, to which nearly every resident past or present has at one time or another subscribed, and in which every member of this meeting has a warm interest. 5. That the minutes of this meeting, including, the above resolutions, be printed and circulated I among the community.

The above resolutions were unanimously

Mr. D. M. Wright then proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. F. W. Bruce, and unanimously carried-That the generally known elsewhere, is the fact that men's Club only-and the Trustees having let although Siam possesses a fairly proportionate the building during the past six months or more native population, it nevertheless is dependent for other purposes, (although, under proper to a large, extent upon other countries for the management, the Club would have been a great requisite unskilled working laborers to develop boon to the sailors of the unusually large number its resources. It, seems almost inconsistent, of vessels of war which have called at the port during that period), that they (the Trustees) be this should be so; considering the condition called upon to state whether they have received rent, and if so what has become of the money? and how they reconcile the use of the building to prevailing religion here; but that such other than the one purpose it was originally

Mr. Graham proposed, that an expression of regret be noted in the minutes of the meeting. That none of the Trustees have attended to assist the community in their deliberation, nor surgested any means by which an understanding might be arrived at-Seconded by Mr. Marshall, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Forrest informed the meeting that Mr. Joseland had been specially invited to attend the meeting, but declined.

Mr. T. W. Wright proposed and Mr. Christy seconded-That an explanation be called for, from the Trustees of the Club, with regard to the sale of Articles of Furniture and Bibles-marked with the name "Seamen's Club"-at Dr. McLeish's auction-sale to-day-Carried

The following Committee, proposed by Mr. Forrest, seconded by Dr. MacDougall, were unanimously elected.

> Messrs. F. W. Bruce. T. W. Wright, R. C. Hurley.

D. M. Wright, Hon. Secretary. With the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman the proceedings terminated.

A Church of England service was held yesterday evening at the Masonic Hall, when Mr. D. M. Wright and Dr. Ringer presided, nearly all the foreign community, but none of the Missionary body, being present. How does that look for true religion? There are about ten missionaries on Kulangsoo, and not one could (or would) find time to conduct evening service in the Union Chapel, thereby compelling the community to go elsewhere and officiate them-

Mr. Leyburn returned this morning after being absent up country for two days, bringing down with him the body of a fine male tiger.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH AND STRENGTH. - Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is unequalled by any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.-[Advt.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 2nd May, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1889

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

TR. EDWARD. OSBORNE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY of the above Company from this date. J. J. KESWICK,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A R. AUGUSTUS SHELTON HOOPER IVI is appointed SECRETARY of the Com-J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman. - Victoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour. 12 to 2 P.M. every half hour. 4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour. THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

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9, 10, 10.30, 11 P.M. Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

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Masonic.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the. 3rd May, at 8:30 for o P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited .--Hongkong, 26th April, 1889. "

Constances.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TARTAR." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A.M., TO-

No Claims will be ailmitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th proximo, will be subject to rent. · All claims against the steamer must be presented, to the Undersigned on or before the 6th proximo, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., . Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PEMBROKESHIRE. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon

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To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 4th proximo, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th

prox, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by 'ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th April, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 20th April, 1889.

Untimations.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,500,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL 1,250.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS ... Hon, J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. E. A. SOLOMON. Mr. J. S. MOSES. Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN. Mr. G. E. NOBLE. Mr. LEE SING. Mr. POON PONG.

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ALEXANDER LEVY --- Secretary (pro. tem.)

· Victoria Buildings Hongkong, 20th March, 1889.

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TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS Hongkong, 21st January, 1880.

Untimations.

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON-NAGES DU TONKIN.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST V . MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Office, Hongay (Tonquin) on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at NOON.

---BUSINESS-To receive the Report on the state of the Mines, and to fill vacancies on the Board of

The owners of at least Twenty Shares to bearer, in order to have the right of attending the above Meeting, shall deposit their Shares either with the Undersigned, or with the Chief Manager; of the HONGKONG' AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, not later than Fifteen Days before the Meeting, and there shall be delivered to them a card of admission to the

By Order of the Board of Directors, ALEXANDER LEVY

Hongkong, 20th April, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

ISSUE OF \$1.250,000 NEW CAPITAL IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED

PPLICATIONS are invited for \$1,250,000 New Capital in 12,500 Shares of \$100 each, which is being raised for the objects and business of the Company, as defined in the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association. and in pursuance of the Special Resolutions to that effect duly passed on the 6th April instant, and confirmed on the 23rd April inst.

These Shares will be issued at a premium of \$50 per Share.

A'First Call of \$50 per Share, will be payable on Application, and the Balance of \$50 per Share will be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine. The premia will be payable on

Where no Allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if a less number of Shares is allotted than is applied for the excess of the deposit will be credited in reduction of the amount payable for premium. Failure to pay any premium when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and the payment made on application, to forfeiture.

to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Horigkong, together with the amount payable on application on or before the 3rd May next. Forms of application can be obtained at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, where a print of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

from the 2nd to 9th May next, inclusive. ALEXANDER LEVY Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, 24th April, 1889."

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,

the 18th March next. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 %/s payable in the

TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1885

Reclamation

[114 | Hongkong, 12th July, 1888.

Commercial.

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STATION.

The barometer has risen in the north, and gradients are slight for south-east winds. Cloudy, warm, and damp weather prevails, r—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and

Hongkong Observatory, 1st May, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

Parthia, lest Vancouver for Japan, Shanghai

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Glen' line steamer Glenogle, from Lon-

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Agamem-

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s

non, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th

steamer Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool,

left Singapore on the 30th ultimo, and is expected

The D. D. R. steamer Cassandra, from Ham-

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer

Khiva, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 1st

instant, at 8 a.m., and is expected here on the

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

steamer Medea, left Colombo on the morning of

Shipping.

Anchises, British steamer, 1,304, W. Perfect

RIO LIMA, Portuguese gunboat, 539, Commander

CHEANG HYE TENG. British steamer, 921, Scott,

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 1st

AMOY, German steamer, 814, R. Kohler, 1st

Kursang, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 1st

PAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, J. A. Morris;

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 2,025, Edwards,

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 1st

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE

Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, for Singa-

May I, Ingraban, German str., for Whampoa.

May 1, Carisbrooke, British str., for Saigon.

May, t, Taiyuan, British str., for Shanghai.

May 1, Soochow, British steamer, for Hoihow,

May I, Hailoong, British steamer, for Swa-

May 1, Constance, British corvette, for Singa-

May I, Goalpara, British steamer, for Singa-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Cicera, str., from Saigon,-33 Chinese.

Per Soochow, str., for Hoihow .- 150 Chinese.

Miss Love, Messrs. Graham, Thos. Gittins,

Dowling, and Chas. Fairbairn. For Coast Ports.

Per Nansing, str., for Amoy .- 6 Europeans

Per Cheang Hys Tang, str., for Singapore.-

REPORTS.

she left Bangkok on the 23rd ultimo. Had light

south-east wind and fine weather throughout.

The British steamship . Chowfa reports that

The British steamship Taichfow reports that

The British steamship Cheang Hys Teng

reports that she left Swatow on the 29th ultimo.

Had light variable winds, heavy rain with

thunder and lightning, and smooth water

. The British steamship Canton reports that

she left Shanghai on the 23rd ultimo, and Amoy

on the 29th. . Had light winds and thick rainy,

weather from Amoy. Passed the steamship

Fuyew, bound to Shanghai, off Tung-ying, on

The British steamship Euphrales reports that

she left New York on the 21st Feb and Sings

pore on the 24th instant. Experienced beavy

continuous gales from New York to Port Said.

From Port Sald to Singapore and Hongkong

and moderate winds and fine weather.

she left Manila on the arst instant, and Saigon

TO DEPART.

Per Hailoung, str., for Foochow.-Mr. and

May 1, Mongkut, British str., for Holhow, &c.

General Grant, steam-launch, for Canton.

May, -Whampoa ist May, General.-

May, -Whampoa 1st May, General, -Jar-

1st May,-Saigon 26th April, Rice and

1st May,-New York 21st Feb., and Singa-

pore 24th April, Oil and General.-Russell

Mas, -Saigon 27th April, Rice and Paddy.

May,-Shanghai 23rd April, and Amoy

29th, General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

April, General. -Butterfield & Swire.

Lapage, 30th April,-Liverpool, via Lisbon,

Algiers 16th March, and Singapore 25th

Santa Barbara, 30th April,-Macao 30th

30th April, -Swatow 29th April, General. -

burg, left Singapore on the 1st instant, at 8 a.m.,

ultimo, and is due here on the 5th instant.

here on the 6th instant.

and is due here on the 7th.

the 25th ultimo for this port.

Bun Hin Chan.

Yuen Fat Hong.

Siemssen & Co.

dine, Matheson & Co.

· General.-Yuen, Fat Hong.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Nanzing, British steamer, for Amoy.

Auguste, German bark, for Mantung.

tow, &c.

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North China Insurance—Tis. 310 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$130 per-

share, buyers. Yangtsie Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per Chinese Insurance Company \$160 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3871 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$82 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-73 per cent. premium; sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$248 per share, sellers: China and Manila Steam Ship Company-140

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six Per-cent. Debentures

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company Limited-par., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$80 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$199 per share, buyers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$106

per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$113 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share. . Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per. share, buyers... A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-120 per cenu

premium, buyers: Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-24 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$120 per share, nominal;

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$20 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$37 per share; sales.

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$27 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$195 per share, sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co. \$700 per share The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-240 per cent. premium, buyers./-

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$57 per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$50 per

Cruickshank & Co., Ld.—\$50 per share, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-400 per cent. premium, nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. The China-Borneo Co., Ld .- \$62 per share,

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.-\$22 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue) -\$55 per snare; buyers. The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue) -\$15

per share, sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$135 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$8 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$32 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. -\$60 per

share, sellers. The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. -\$27 per share, buyers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ld. \$15 per share, buyers. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld .- \$7

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1st May, 1889.—At 10 a.m. The British steamship Anchises reports' tha she left Liverpool, via Lisbon, Algiers on the 16th March, and Singapore on the 25th ultimo. Had light south-east wind and great heat to ico miles of "ongkong; thence heavy rain and great fall of thermometer 15 deg., with fine weather to

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Tamsui.-Per Formosa, to-morrow, the and instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Moray, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

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For Amoy and Manila.-Per Nanzing, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy and Shanghai. - Per Anchises, tomorrow, the 2nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Wyvern, to-morrow, the 2nd

instant, at 4.30 P M. For Nagasaki and Kobe .-- Per Menmuir, on The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Taisang, Friday, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M. with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay .- Per 26th ultimo, and is expected here on the 2nd Clyde, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Ancana, on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooklown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. - Per Tannadice, on Tuesday, the 7th

instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. - Per Niobe, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bormida, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Bayern, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius .- Per Iraeuaddy, on Thursday, the 9th instant, at I t.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, H. Johannsen 20th April, Saigon 24th April, Rice.

AFGHAN. British steamer, 1,439, T. Golding, 13tl April, -Nagasaki 7th April, General, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. AMIGO, German steamer, 771, H. Bruhn, 13th ·April,-Iloilo 7th April, Sugar.-Butterfield

ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 29th April, - San Francisco 6th April, and Yokohama 23rd, Mails and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co.

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, E. de Negri, 28th April,-Bombay 8th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.-Carlowitz & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Have, 29th April. - Saigon 25th April, Rice. - Chinese, CITY OF PRKING, American steamer, 5.079, J. M. Cavarly, 24th April,-San Francisco 28th March, and Yokohama 18th April, Mails

and General .- P. M. S. S. Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 28th April,-Bangkok 22nd April, General. -Yuen Fat Hong. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hong-

song and Whampoa Dock Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 1st May,—Bangkok 23rd April, General.— FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 30th April,-Tamsui 25th April, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 29th, General. - D. Lapraik & Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,268, P. T. Helms, 28th April,-Sydney 16th March, Port Darwin 4th April, Batavia 17th, and Singapore 22nd, Sugar and General.—Russell & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, Wm. S. Duncan.

19th April,-Kobe 13th April, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, 808, Young, 23rd April,-Bangkok 14th April, Rice.-Hop Hing Hong. NANZING, British steamer, 808. R. Talbot, 29th

April,-Manila 26th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PALAMED, British steamer, 1,489, C. Jackson, 30th April,-Shanghai 24th April, and Swatow. 20th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PRESIDENT GARFIELD, British steamer, 1,279, G. Cartmer, 27th April,-Salgon 23rd April, Rice and Paddy .- Wieler & Co. TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,408, N. Shannon, 27th April,-Sydney 7th April, Mareton Bay oth, Townsville 12th, Cooktown 13th,

Thursday Island 15th, General.-Russell TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,670, C. D. Sams, 19th April, -Yokohama 18th April, General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

VELOX, German steamer, 636, W. Wulff, 28th April.—Saigon 23rd April, Rice and Paddy. -Ed. Schellhass & Co.

WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, Brotherton, 27th April,-Saigon 23rd April, Rice and General.-Tung Kee.

SAILING VESERLE. Per Anchises, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Mr.

Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, and April and Mrs. D. J. Santos and 5 children, Mr. and April.-Gorontalo, Celet 5th March, Wood. Mrs. Alexandre and 5 children, Miss Jones, -Ed. Schellhass & Co. Messrs, dos Santos, J. J. Bois, C. F. Antonio, ERLKOENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-Per Chowfa, str., from Bangkok.—81 Chinese.

tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island, -Chinese Per Canton, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Miss Customs. GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, James Per Cheang Hye Teng, sir., from Swatow .-F. Rowell, 20th April,-San Francisco 1st

March, Flour.—Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, McConnachy, 20th March,-Sandakan 20th January, Timber. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

JAMES G. BAIN, British bark, 597, C. E. McNutt, 2 and April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th March, Coals.-Order. KALAKAUA, Hawaiian bark, 382, John Duncan, . 14th April,-Honolulu 28th February, Old

Copper.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams, 12th March,-Rajang 7th February, Timber. -Chinese, PAPA, German bark, 748, C. L. Henne, 29th

April,-Hamburg 12th Dec., General.-Carlowitz & Co. Sortin, Spanish schooner, 526, C. Sobrido, 18th April,-Atimono (Luron) 9th April, Wood.

-Lane, Crawford & Co. on the 26th. Had fine weather and light winds TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 28th April, - Sandakan 3rd April, Timber, - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TITAN, American ship, 1,282, Allyn, 13th April, -New York 16th Nov., Oil.-Russell

WHAMPOA.

KWANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster, 30th April, Shanghai, and Swatow 20th April, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. Paking, German steamer, 9;0, Henermann

20th April, -Shanghai 26th April, General, -Siemssen & Co. YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 761, R. Lincoln, 29th April - Newchwang 21st April; and Chefoo 23rd, Beans and Ganeral.—C. M. S.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Taisang		May 2nd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Glenogie	London	May 3rd	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Agamemnon	Liverpool	May 5th	Butterfield & Swire. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Cassandra	Singapore	May 7th	Siemasen & Co.
Khiva	Bombay	May 7th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Parthia	. Colombo	May 16th	Austro-Hung, Lloyd's Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.
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ondon, via Suez Canal	Palinurus	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.
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Bremen, via Ports of Call	Bayern	Melchers & Co	May 8th, at 4 p.m.
Jenoa, via Bombay, &c	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co	May 8th, at noon,
an Francisco, via Yhama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	To-morrow, at I p.m
ian Francisco, via Y'hams	Arabic	O. & O. S. S. Co	May 11th, at 1 p.m.
ancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Port Augusta	Adamson, Bell & Co	May oth, at noon.
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ydney, Melbourne, &c	Tannadice	Russell & Co	May 7th, at noon.
alcutta, via Straits	Moray	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at noon
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Singapore, Havre, &c	Niobe	Siemssen & Co	May 8th, at to a.m.
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Nagasaki and Kobe,			May 3rd, at 4 p.m.
lientsin	Sungkiang	Butterfield & Swire	May 10th, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Anchises	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 4.p.r
Manila, via Amoy	Nanzing	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m
Saigon	China	Wo Kee & Co	May ard, at 4 p.m.
Swatow Amoy, &c	Formosa	Douglas Lapraik & Co.,	May ard, at 0.30 a.t
Swatow	Nanshan	Hop Hing Hong	May 5th, daylight.

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1889. 458

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Office of the Society on an after 1st May, ? By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th April, 1889.

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D. GILLIES, Secretary. Handrana, 48th America, 1998

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